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APPLICATION OF

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TITLE: HYDROPHOBIC LIGHT STABLE
POLYURETHANE ELASTOMER
WITH IMPROVED MECHANICAL
PROPERTIES

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) ART UNIT: 1711
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) EXAMINER: R. SERGENT
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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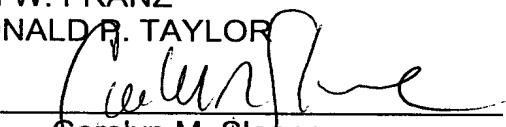
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